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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS STAFFING - DEA

1. DEA HAS INQUIRED AS TO EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON SUITABILITY OF BOB MCGUIRE FOR ASSIGNMENT IN DEA VIENTIANE POSITION.
2. MCGUIRE HAS HAD PREVIOUS INTELLIGENCE EXPERIENCE IN ANOTHER AGENCY WHICH DEA FEELS WILL BE USEFUL IN HIS LAO ASSIGNMENT, SHOULD EMBASSY ACCEPT HIM.
3. DEA IS CONCERNED, FROM PAST EXPERIENCE WITH CANDIDATES FOR VIENTIANE POSITIONS WHO HAVE HAD OTHER AGENCY BACK- GROUND S THAT MCGUIRE'S CANDIDANCY MAY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
4. AN ALTERNATIVE CANDIDATE TO MCGUIRE IS PRESENTLY STUDYING LAO LANGUAGE AND COULD, IF CHOSEN IN LIEU OF MCGUIRE, BE GIVEN DEA INTELLIGENCE COURSE AT END OF . LANGUAGE TRAINING. DEA FEELS HOWEVER THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE LESS CAPABLE IN NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE WORK THAN MCGUIRE WHO HAS HAD PREVIOUS INTELLIGENCE WORK EXPERIENCE.

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5. DEA UNDERSTANDS THAT EMBASSY'S VIEW ON ACCEPTABILITY

OF MCGUIRE WILL BE CONTROLLING.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE. KISSINGER

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